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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

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Sir:

This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted in the above-identified patent application along with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE). The application has been allowed and the Issue Fee is due July 14, 2004 but is not being paid in order to have these documents considered by the Examiner.

During the prosecution of foreign equivalent patent applications, it has come to the attention of Applicants references which need to be considered in the above identified application. Accordingly, Applicants submit herewith a listing of these documents on Form PTO-1449 and one copy of each reference cited.

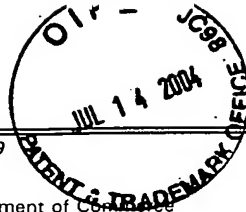
Cited references WO 88/07196 and US 4,120,657 are English language equivalents of two Hungarian patent documents which were cited by the Hungarian Patent Office. Also enclosed are seven documents mentioned in the disclosures of WO 88/07196 and US 4,120,657.

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

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## U.S. Patent Documents

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